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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MARR, MILI, MASS, TH
SUBJ: MILITARY TEAR GAS GRENADE ORDER

1. AMNUAY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LOCAL DEALER IN FIREARMS,
WAS AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THE ROYAL THAI AIR
FORCE WITH 1,200 MILITARY GRADE TEAR GAS GRENADES MADE
BY SMITH AND WESSON. AMNUAY PLACED THE ORDER MAY 30
THROUGH POLAK, WINTERS AND COMPANY (1 CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO) AND OPENED A L/C IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,844.

2. SUBSEQUENLTY, AMNUAY RECEIVED A NOTICE DATED AUGUST 19,
FROM POLAK, WINTERS AND COMPANY STATING THAT ITS
APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO EXPORT THE TEAR GAS GRENADES
ORDERED MAY 30 WAS RETURNED, QUOTE DISAPPROVED WITHOUT
ANY SPECIAL EXPLANATION BY OUR STATE DEPARTMENT UNQUOTE.

3. IT IS COMMON PRACTICE FOR RTG SUPPLY CONTRACTS TO
CONTAIN A PENALTY CLAUSE FOR NONDELIVERY, AND AMNUAY
NOW FACES A STIFF FINE. HOWEVER, RTG WILL USUALLY
ACCEPT AN EXPLANATION WITH SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FROM ITS
SUPPLY CONTRACTORS FOR INABILITY TO DELIVER AND WILL
REDUCE OR SOMETIMES ELIMINATE THE FINE.

4. AMNUAY HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS
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PROBLEM. IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE
A STATEMENT FOR THE COMPANY CONFIRMING WHATEVER ACTION
DEPARTMENT DID TAKE ON THIS APPLICATION. SUCH A
STATEMENT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN ELIMINATING THE FINE. CAN
DEPARTMENT CONFIRM THAT POLAK, WINTERS AND COMPANY'S
APPLICATION FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR TEAR GAS GRENADES
CONSIGNDED TO AMNUAY WAS IN FACT DENIED?

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